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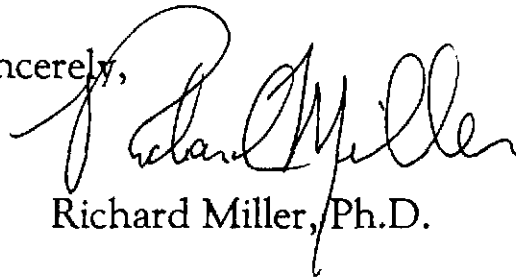
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Dear Lester Snow,

The health of the Delta and San Francisco Bay is endangered now and might be destroyed if any more water is diverted from its normal course. We must instead investigate alternatives such as desalination plants to satisfy the thirst for more by persons, corporations and municipalities in other watersheds. This should be combined with efforts to replace crops such as rice with others requiring less water and ^{by} the recovery of sewage water for irrigation.

Sincerely,



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